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FOR EB/ORF/TRP; USDA/S&TP, FAS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EALR

SUBJECT: SUGAR: GEPLACEA VIEWS ON UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT(ISA)

REF: STATE 304384

1. IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH GEPLACEA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JORGE BRIOSO DOMINGUEZ (CUBAN NATIONAL), HE MADE IT CLEAR TO EMBOFFS THAT HE CONSIDERS IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR THE U.S. TO HAVE A CLEARLY DEFINED POLICY ON WORLD SUGAR TRADE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF ISA NEGOTIATIONS IN APRIL. EMBOFFS DREW ON REFTEL POINTS TO DISABUSE HIM OF ANY UNDUE HOPES ON THAT SCORE DUE TO UNCERTAIN DOMESTIC SCENE. DR. MANUEL DIAZ FRANJUL, BRIOSO'S ASSISTANT FOR MARKETING AND STATISTICS(DOMININICAN REPUBLIC NATIONAL), PLANS TRAVEL TO U.S. DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 17,1977. WHILE HE DENIED HE TRAVELLING FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING WORLD SUGAR TRADE, HE SAID HE PLANS CALL ON VARIOUS U.S. OFFICIALS, INCLUDING EB/ORF/TRP OF STATE AND MR. LESLIE HUNT OF AGRICULTURE, AND EMBASSY ASSUMES HE WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN SOUNDING OUT CONTACTS ON POSSIBLE U.S. ISA POSITION.

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2. REGARDING EAL REQUIREMENTS, BRIOSO INDICATED THAT CUBA WILL PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN ISA NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THAT THE ATTITUDES OF OTHER GEPLACEA CUUNTIES TOWARD CUBA'S ROLE, AND TOWARD FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR CUBA'S REENTRY INTO U.S. SUGAR MARKET, ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM SINCE, THEIR BEING DELICATE SUBJECTS, HE DOES NOT DISCUSS THEM

WITH MEMBER COUNTRIES. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE  
IS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT DIAZ FRANJUL WOULD BE FORTHCOMING  
ON THESE POINTS SHOULD THEY BE RAISED DURING HIS VISIT  
TO U.S. WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN HAVING ANY RESULTS OF  
THESE DISCUSSIONS.

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